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## NEW YORK ARMORY IS HOME OF GRAFT

According To Charges Made  
In Affidavit

Captain of First Battery Arrested for  
Extorting Bribe From Public  
Officer.

### MANY OTHER SCANDALS OUT

New York, Dec. 27.—Capt. Louis Wendel, commander of the First battery, was placed under arrest today and released on \$2,500 bail for a further hearing on a charge of extorting a public officer a bribe from an employee of the county in the armory.

The complainant's witnesses of record in the case of Capt. Wendel, now is Edward Martini, former assistant engineer, who has sworn he was compelled to pay the captain \$986 in a little more than a year and a half for the privilege of holding his position at \$4 a day. The specific charges is that Martini was compelled to pay \$60 for working the thirty days of June, 1903.

There is another charge that Wendel allowed liquor to be sold in the armory.

There is the still further definite charge that horses of outsiders, having no connection with the battery, were stabled at the armory.

In one case the charge is made that blackmail was levied direct and was collected to the amount of \$1,000.

Again, it is charged that men have been compelled to take out life insurance policies for the profit of an officer of the battery.

It is charged that a bar is maintained in the armory on every occasion out of the ordinary, although there is no liquor tax certificates obtainable, because the regulations prohibit such an establishment in such buildings. This bar has been operated, it is said, for the profit of an officer of the battery.

Armory employees paid by the city have been compelled to do work outside the buildings, and not in the line of duty for which they were employed. They have been compelled, it is said, to do work for the benefit of an officer of the battery.

### NO REPLY MADE.

On the Subject of the Expulsion of  
Mgr. Montagnini.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The foreign office today issued a second and most categorical denial that it has made any reply of any sort regarding the vatican's protest to the powers on the subject of the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini.

### Outlaws Shoot Marshal.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 27.—In a running fight, Deputy United States Marshal Strickland was last night shot and left for dead by two desperate outlaws. The battle occurred near Dawson, a mining camp three miles east of this city. The bandits were later captured and lodged in jail. Strickland is in a critical condition.

### Trouble for Mr. Hill.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—The state of Minnesota today filed injunction proceedings in the district court here to restrain the Great Northern railroad from making an additional issue of new stock to \$60,000,000, recently announced by President Hill. It is claimed that the state railroad and warehouse commission should have been consulted.

### Six Killed in Motor Wreck.

Seattle, Dec. 27.—In a head-on collision between passenger and freight trains on the Seattle & Tacoma electric road at Milton station today, Conductor Ross and Motorman Gueron and four others were killed. Fifteen passengers in the smoking car were injured.

### Asia Cotton Crop.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The cotton harvest of Central Asia is extremely good. Seventeen thousand carloads are used for export. The usual number cars rarely exceeds 12,000.

### Soldier Stabs Man.

Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 27.—Earl Northrup, aged 22, was probably fatally stabbed in a saloon brawl this afternoon by Private Howard, troop K, Thirtieth cavalry, Fort Sill. Howard was arrested.

## LLOYD SMITH ALIVE IS GENERAL OPINION

BLIND LATHER WORKS  
AT HIS TRADE NEARLY  
EVERY DAY IN PADUCAH

Blind for years, George Kendall, of 1427 Adkins street, in townlandtown, follows the trade of lather, which he knew before his affliction came upon him. He has nailed lath in many houses on the north side, and his work is good, though slow. He is sick now and the family's income is reduced, the amount of the \$6 or \$8 Mr. Kendall has been able to earn weekly. When he works his wife leads him around the room until he learns the location of things and then carefully he proceeds, using his fingers for eyes and making few mistakes.

### SINKING FAST

VENERABLE DR. J. D. SMITH MAY  
BE DYING.

Has Been Unconscious Since Last Evening and Children Are  
With Him.

Dr. J. D. Smith, the venerable physician and prohibition leader, is sinking at his home at Ninth and Jefferson streets and is not expected to live through the night. He has been unconscious since 9 o'clock last night and on account of the little nourishment he has taken in the last ten days, is weak. Several of the children are at his bedside.

### BUILDING COMMITTEE

Visits I. C. Hospital and Inspects the  
Building.

This morning the building committee of the Illinois Central railroad hospital association, composed of Superintendent A. H. Egan, Roadmaster F. L. Thompson, Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull, Assistant Chief Surgeon D. G. Murrell and Conductor John Wheedon, visited the hospital and inspected work on the addition under course of construction. A kitchen and servants' quarters are being built, and the work was found to be nicely progressing.

### MONEY AND JEWELS.

Given to Cause of Revolution in  
Russia.

Boston, Dec. 27.—While Gregory Gershuni was addressing Russian revolutionists last night the audience attacked a man who tried to break up the meeting. Gershuni calmed them and the man's life was saved. Money and jewels were given for the revolutionists.

### Russian Consul Murdered.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Col. Degerman, Russian consul, was found dead in bed this morning with a bullet wound in his head. Murder is suspected.

### To Settle Strike.

Ft. Worth, Dec. 27.—Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, is on his way here to settle the Southern Pacific firemen's strike.

## Humane Society Funds Running Low; Accomplishing Excellent Results

The Humane society has run short of funds, and may be compelled to resort to the popular method of contributions from the public. It is understood that the society has been in financial straits for several weeks, and the situation is serious. Contribution boxes scattered over the city have been suggested. The society started in with a vim several months ago, and many cases of cruelty to animals were prosecuted in the courts. The humane officer, Mr. Tom Sanders, inaugurated reforms in the handling of horses and stock in general, and his ideas have always been adhered to strictly because it was known he meant business. Only yesterday did he compel a liverman running hacks to blanket his horses. This order was made general several weeks prior to the visitation of the

## WAS NOT MURDERED BY THE MILL HANDS

Ben Frank Throws Light On  
Mysterious Disappearance  
Of The Youth

### WAS HUMILIATED BY ACCUSERS.

Declares He Will Leave and Never  
Return and Goes to Clark's  
Junction.

### DETECTIVE SAYS HE'S ALIVE

"Lloyd Smith, the 19-year-old son of G. W. Smith, of Almo, was not murdered or done away with," was the declaration made by Ben Frank, proprietor of the Frank mills on the Oaks Station road yesterday afternoon when asked what he knows about the mysterious disappearance of Smith, who was a former mill hand in his employ, and who was supposed to have been done away with by members of Frank's mill force on the night of November 16. "When Smith left he stated he was never going to return to this country, and that is the last heard of him. I feel sure that he is alive and doing well, and doubt if he wants to come back, although he was not given any warning not to return," Frank continued.

This is the first statement made by Mr. Frank since the supposed tragedy, and it is upon his testimony that the detectives are working in hopes of locating the boy. Smith was accused by mill hands and deeply humiliated and this with the attack made on him probably hastened his departure. Mr. Frank further stated:

"I have been told by reputable persons that no shots were fired. I know my men, the four mentioned, went to the Milliken & Sikes' mill and sought out Smith, who was found at Conwell's boarding house. He was accompanied to within 300 yards of my houses, and I know no shots were fired then. At the time I was ill in bed. My men told me that Smith stated he was humiliated, and never intended returning. He declared his intentions of going to Clark's Junction and catching a freight train away. This I presume he did."

Mr. Frank was worried over the reports of foul play.

Detective Moore thinks Smith is alive.

### Capt. Macklin Improves.

Fort Reno, Okla., Dec. 27.—Capt. Edgar E. Macklin continues to improve today and his physicians state that he will recover. The search for Macklin's assailant is being prosecuted with no apparent chance of catching him.

### Workman's Narrow Escape.

Mnerva, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Just after sixty workers left the Brewster Coal company's plant near Waynesburg this morning, the boiler exploded. None was injured. The loss is \$60,000.

## Humane Society Funds Running Low; Accomplishing Excellent Results

extreme cold weather, and the person in particular had ignored it. He now has every horse supplied with a blanket. The society has done most excellent work.

Contributions to further the good work, will be greatly appreciated by the officers of the society, and may be sent to either Mrs. Cook Husbands, 935 Jefferson street or Mrs. Roy McKinney, 1912 West Jefferson street.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

## SOME LICENSES MAY BE RENEWED

Incoming Council Disposed  
To Give Another Chance

One Location Under Ban, Because of  
Repeated Complaints of  
Passersby.

### BLIND TIGER IS INVESTIGATED.

Licenses on probation for six months, is the prediction generally indulged in with regard to the anticipated application of saloonkeepers for the renewal of licenses, which were refused by the present general council.

Several members of the incoming board say they favor renewing licenses for six months, but they are positive that, if complaints come in again, the licenses will be refused in July.

There is one place, however, which seems to be under the ban, because of repeated complaints from school teachers, children and pedestrians, and several members said they would decline to grant any more licenses for that location.

At one place, where a saloon formerly existed, it is rumored that a blind tiger is being operated, and evidence is quietly being secured against the proprietor.

## Fate of New License Ordinance Pending in Balance in Council

### PLOT

TO OVERTHROW DIAZ AND SEIZE  
THE GOVERNMENT.

Five Thousand Said to Be Implicated  
in Incipient Revolution in  
Mexico.

San Antonio, Dec. 27.—A plot backed by 5,000 conspirators is said to exist to overthrow President Diaz and seize the Mexican government. C. V. Marquez here predicts hundreds of arrests of prominent politicians.

### SLEEPER TO ST. LOUIS.

Paducah Now Has Accommodations  
Through.

A fine combined observation car and sleeper has been put on the St. Louis-Paducah run. It arrives on the morning train from Cairo at 7:45 o'clock and leaves at 6:15 o'clock at night. The road is putting the best equipment on this run which has proven a profitable one. Formerly Paducah passengers wanting sleepers to St. Louis had to go to Cairo, telegraphing ahead for berths.

### MORE LAND FRAUDS.

Montana Man Indicted for Fencing  
Government Property.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 27.—T. E. Bracy, a prominent Great Falls lawyer, has been indicted by the federal grand jury on this city on the charge of having illegally fenced 13,167 acres of public land in Valley county. Bracy gave bonds for his appearance. It is said that several prominent persons are involved.

### Costly Boiler Explosion.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 27.—An explosion of the boiler of the Wilmington Candy company destroyed the building and three others at a loss of \$350,000.

### Losses Are Heavy.

Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 27.— Despatches make it certain that loss of life throughout the Layna province was heavy. Property loss is immense.

WEATHER.—Rain tonight with colder west portion. Friday probably clearing and colder. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 44 and the lowest today was 38.

## FIRE THIS MORNING DESTROYS BELL MILL

THOUSAND BUSHELS  
OF COAL FOR POOR  
FROM BERNHEIM BROS.

According to their usual custom, Bernheim Bros., of Louisville, have remembered Paducah's poor again this year and Mayor Yeiser was notified that one thousand bushels of coal are subject to his order at the Central Coal and Iron company, which he may dispense to the needy as he sees fit. Mayor Yeiser informed Jap Toner, agent for the Charity club, that the club may draw on the city coal, and all calls for charity will be referred to the organization. During the cold weather there are more demands for coal than anything else.

### Black Hand Threats.

New York, Dec. 27.—The black hand demands \$100,000 from Dr. Marker C. Adrian, a noted physician, and threatens assassination. Police are on guard.

### Arsenic in Bodies.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Chemists report finding arsenic in large quantities in the bodies of all the Vzal children. They are now examining the woman's body. Bleik is still held.

Two more sessions of the boards of the general council will be held this month before the body expires by limitation the eve of the first Monday in January. Tonight the board of aldermen meets in adjourned session to consider the report of the committee which has in charge the license ordinance. The board of councilmen passed the original ordinance, but the board of aldermen desired to reduce the druggists' liquor license from \$150 to \$25, and referred the measure to the committee for that purpose. The board of aldermen will suspend the rules, if the measure is agreed upon, and pass it on both readings tonight for the purpose of concurring in the action of the board of aldermen. Since the councilmen agreed on the original ordinance, and are not taking kindly to aldermanic interference, it is possible that they will refuse to concur, in which event rapid work will be necessary for the council to enact a license ordinance, lest the matter die with other pending legislation to be taken up by the new general council. It is probable, however, that the boards will get together.

### CONTEMPT

NEED NOT BE PROVEN BEYOND  
REASONABLE DOUBT.

Ruling May Throw Strikers Liable  
for Slugging Done By Other  
Members of Union.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Members of Franklin Union Printers must go to jail for contempt of court. By order of the supreme court in an important labor war decision, holding that it is not necessary to prove contempt of injunction beyond reasonable doubt. In the Shea case it is believed the decision will mean that unionists may be held responsible for slugging done by other members.

### YAQUIS RUN AMUCK.

Indians Burn Town and Kill the  
Inhabitants.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Yaqui Indians attacked a party of Americans and Mexicans in Mexico and killed eight, according to officials of the national irrigation congress. The Indians invaded Lanche and killed people and burned the town. Troops are in pursuit.

### Jap Panic Predicted.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—Shibasawa, the Japanese, predicts a panic in Japan.

## BUILDING, STOCK AND MACHINERY

Loss Will Aggregate \$3,500  
Without Any Insurance--Origin

### DEPARTMENT DOES GOOD WORK.

Saves Surrounding Structures From  
Catching and Controls Flames  
By Hard Work.

### ALDERMAN E. E. BELL IS HURT

Fire, entailing the loss of \$3,500 in material, building and machinery, destroyed the spoke factory of E. Bell & Sons, located on the east side of Third between Buchanan and Highlands streets, between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, narrowly missed destroying the tobacco storage warehouse of the W. C. O'Bryan company, scorched the auxiliary plant of the Paducah Ice company and set fire a dozen of times to the steamer, Martha H. Hennen, moored just back of the mill. But for a stiff wind from the west the O'Bryan warehouse would have been destroyed, and taking it all in all, the work of the fire companies, Nos. 1, 2 and 4, was phenomenal.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning the watchman on the docks of the West Kentucky Coal company, at the foot of Ohio street, saw flames fast devouring the Bell spoke factory. He rushed to the call box and sent in an alarm to the Western Union Telegraph company. The fire department got it in an instant and all but company No. 3, Tenth and Clay streets, answered.

The fire had gained great headway and it was impossible to do anything more than save the adjoining buildings, the ice plant and the O'Bryan tobacco warehouse. Attention was also directed to the steamer Martha H. Hennen, then "dead," and the good work of the night watchman and volunteers saved her from burning. Several times did she catch fire on the roof, and brooms were worn to the handles, sweeping the embers off the roof, and muscles were worked to exhaustion to keep the craft from burning.

The Bell mill was a one-story wooden structure operated by furnace and engine, but was closed Monday for the week, to start up again January 3. There had been no fire about the place, and no watchman was employed. The building was wired and electricity was used for lighting purposes. It is presumed a crossed wire started the fire.

"My loss will amount to about \$3,500 with no insurance," Mr. Bell stated. "I did not carry insurance because the structure was frame and rates excessive for this kind of building. I had orders far ahead and will rebuild at once. My business will be impaired, of course. I can not tell the extent of loss in time. Some of the machinery can be used again, but very little of it."

### Alderman Bell Hurt.

Mr. Bell, who is a member of the board of aldermen, talked while propped up in a chair encased in quilts and with his right leg tightly bound for he was injured soon after the fire was extinguished.

At 7 o'clock when the fire companies returned to clear away the debris and put out any remaining fire, Mr. Bell went over to assist. A heavy timber fell on his shoulders, drove him into the muddy sawdust and badly sprained his right ankle and his right knee. He will be disabled for some time, but is not seriously injured.

### Remarkable Coincidence.

One year and eleven months ago today the Bell mill on the same site, burned, entailing about the same loss. No insurance was carried the first time. The mill building was a frame. It caught from unknown cause. Bell rebuilt immediately.

### Work Work.

Work a special







## On Barton's Reef

By GEORGE ETHELBERG WALSH

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A DEAD animal ain't ginerly worth more'n what his pet will bring in the open market, minus the fees an' commissions of them rascally agents who come down here to swap trade with us an' get the lion's share, an' the jack-ass, too—me an' the rest of the hunters down here bein' mostly the jack-asses—but a live animal is an ornamental commodity that has what Captain Kennelly calls "possibilities." I'm meanin' by that that an old diamond back rattler's skin an' teeth an' rattles ain't worth much more'n \$5 down here, but a live rattler shipped up north in a cage may bring \$25, an', ag'in, it may be knocked down for an even hundred.

So Captain Kennelly ain't never been in the killin' business. An' I was bringin' up by Captain Kennelly: "Live an' let live," that's been our motto, an' we've waxed fat—the captain weighs 200, an' I ain't far behind—an' wealthy, not millionaires exactly, but middlin' well to do.

We ain't never regretted bein' kind an' considerate to the animals an' birds—never except onct, an' then the captain said 'twas my fault. 'Ain't disputin' him in that, but there is room for a difference of opinion.

We'd been up the Caloosahatchie one winter tryin' to bag snakes, birds an' other creepin', crawlin' an' flyin' critters when we got wind of a mighty big, sassy mountain lion rendoooonin' up near Wadlin' Landin'. The captain decided at onct that we'd bag the critter. Mountain lions was bringin' pretty handsome prices then—the Florida variety bein' a little underpriced, for they ain't no bigger'n a good size dog.

The captain an' I sailed up the Caloosahatchie an' went campin' on that big fellow's trail, an' before a fortnight we had him clip an' clean aboard the Marthy Ann, tied to our aull an' a-roarin' in a box on deck as though he'd like to eat us alive. We was mighty tickled at our prize, an' we figured on a couple of hundred apiece when we landed him north.

The Marthy Ann warn't much of a sailboat, but she was a lubberin' old craft that did dooty for us for well nigh a dozen years. When we set sail down the Caloosahatchie the captain says:

"Steve, can't you take the Marthy Ann to Charlotte Harbor alone? You can hand the critter over to the railroad people there an' get a receipt for him. I want to get off at Fort Myers an' run up a spell to see Cousin Obadiah. He's real sick, they say."

I warn't goin' to stand in the way of the captain's seein' his sick cousin, so I answered with afeatherin' an' said I'd run back to Fort Myers in a couple of days an' pick him up. The captain was mighty pleased, but when I landed him at Fort Myers he sort of suspiciously somethin' an' said:

"You think you can manage it alone all right, Steve?"

"I'll land this old patriarch in Charlotte Harbor before night or I'll drown him in the gulf tryin' it," I answered promptly.

I didn't know that I was makin' a pretty sure guess of what I'd be doin' before sundown. I jest hove off from the dock an' turned the Marthy Ann's nose toward the gulf. I ain't much of a deep water sailor, but I knew the coast up to Charlotte Harbor to'ra'ly well an' I didn't have no misgivin'.

That lion was mighty quiet-like at first, but when we got away from the land an' he began to sniff the salt air of the gulf he sort of got uneasy. He was gettin' out of his element, an' he felt sort of homesick. Mebbe it was seasickness. I dunno which. Anyhow, he roared an' whined an' scratched to beat the band. He jest kept me company with his noise, an' I didn't have no time to get lonesome. Onct or twice he got so scratchy that I took a look at his cage to see if 'twas all right.

Barton's reef is jest ten miles southwest of Charlotte Harbor—a nasty little, treacherous shoal that sticks out of water at low tide an' keeps out of sight at flood. 'Tain't charted, an' sometimes a ship trips up on it an' jest naturally rips herself to pieces tryin' to get off ag'in.

I don't know what made me forget Barton's reef, for I'd been round it a dozen times, an', come to think of it now, I'd been nigh wrecked on it onct or twice. I ain't got no excuse to make except that lion must have made me forgetful by his everlastin' roarin'.

First thing I knowed a puff of wind keeled the Marthy Ann over, an' before I could ketch her up ag'in we struck somethin'. It was only sand an' mud, but the keel stuck there, an' the next wind slambaged the old lubberin' craft clean over on her side. I wasn't lookin' for the shock an' pitched headforemost through the air an' landed 'bout twenty feet away.

When I went down into the water I expected to find bottom somewhere less than a mile or two, but the sudden way in which I stopped showed me that I was on Barton's reef. I was standin' on my head in 'bout a foot of water. There was some mud, an' that made sticky standin', but when I finally got my head out of it an' the water cleaned out of nose an' mouth the Marthy Ann had drifted away in deep water.

I ran after her, but she was holdin' her own so tautalin'-like that I couldn't gain an inch. I swam round for some minutes, an' then to save my life I turned back to the reef. I could see the bare back of it jest shinin' above the gulf not more'n ten yards away. I ain't much of a swimmer, but I made double quick time to that reef.

I hadn't thought much 'bout that lion all this time, so excited was I over the loss of the Marthy Ann, but now I jest

gasped for breath an' hove a sigh of relief. If I'd lost the Marthy Ann, I'd saved the lion. There he was crawlin' out of the water upon the reef as limp an' frightened as a water rat with a dog on his trail. His big cage was floatin' away with the tide, runnin' a close race for shore with the capsized boat.

I saw how things had happened. The Marthy Ann had dumped the cage an' lion on the reef, an' the blow had bust open the slats, an' there you are! The lion was free to go an' come. When I swam to the reef he had full possession, but he was so wet an' frightened that he jest sat there an' shivered an' roared.

"You great, big onery coward," I says, shakin' my fist at him. "You ain't got away yet, an' I'll keep you here until the captain comes for us."

The reef warn't more'n ten feet long and twenty wide, but there was

He struck the box ag'in with a bang, an' over we went onct more, turnin' a clean somersault in the water. I went down pretty nigh to the bottom of the gulf an' then bumped up ag'in the box so hard that I had a headache for a week after.

The lion was there ahead of me, an' he took a turn at fightin' me off. I saw he was gettin' on to the game. The box was a good boat for one, but too small for two. One or t'other had to keep off, an' as possession is half the law the big yellow cuss was goin' to hold on to his advantage. I couldn't get a hold of the box without gettin' a swipe that ripped up a yard of human hide.

I saw somethin' in the water a little way ahead that made matters worse. It was a shark comin' to see what all the disturbance was 'bout. He was sailin' along like a revenoo cutter after harbor thieves. I knowed then 'twas a question of shark or lion.

An' I chose the lion! If I could knock him off, the shark might be satisfied with him an' leave me alone for a spell. I jest made for that box an' put up the fight of my life. It was give an' take, an' no quarter for the vanquished.

My, how we spit an' tore an' cuffed each other! It was like a cat an' monkey tied up in a bag. We didn't stand on any rules, but jest fought fit to kill an' never knowed how much we was tearin' each other to pieces.

But I hadn't forgot that shark. I jest kept a weather eye on him an' tried to twist the box round so he'd come up under the lion an' not on my side. I guess the battle would have gone hard with both of us an' the shark would had a dinner of lion meat an' human legs if rescoo hadn't come in the nick of time.

I heard a voice call over the water in the captain's drawl. "Hello, Steve! What you tryin' to do? Don't kill that lion. Part of him belongs to me."

I jest twisted round mighty scared, for I thought I must be a-dreamin', an' there was Captain Kennelly in the Marthy Ann, sailin' straight down upon us.

"Good Lord, captain!" I says. "I'm nearly tuckered out."

Then I dropped the box an' swam for the boat.

But, if you'll believe it, that old yellow critter was ahead of me. He just

We both felt better after we got dried off a bit. The sun was pretty hot an' it scorched the water up like a hot iron. First thing, then, that big critter began to lick himself, an' then he eyed me out of the corners of his eyes. I didn't partic'lar like the way he did it. It seemed as if he grinned an' then shook his head to show me that he warn't hurt.

Well, I suppose nothin' would have happened if the tide hadn't come up an' made Barton's reef look like a turtle's back. The water jest rose up higher an' higher, an' every minit we had to move closer together.

The lion didn't like gettin' his paws wet an' was for retreatin' toward me, an' I didn't fancy closet quarters with him an' jest stayed as near my edge of the reef as I dared.

Now, as I have remarked, the Florida mountain lion ain't no kind of a fighter, but when he's cornered I've some respect for him. I say right away that trouble was a-brewin'. When the reef got too small to hold both of us one or t'other had to git, an' I didn't fancy bein' the one to go a-floatin' adrift on the gulf in that latitude.

"Now, you great big yellow cuss," I said, addressin' his lionship, partly to keep up my courage, "I ain't huntin' for trouble, but if you seek it I'll do my best to make things mighty unpleasant for you on this little sand speck."

Right then a change come over the critter. He seemed to accept the challenge an' began to growl and crouch. I jest faced him an' got ready for his spring. But the tide comin' up from behind lapped a wave over his tail an' made him turn round like a shot. He crept an' inch closer an' watched for things to develop.

We hadn't more'n five feet between us, an' I was treablin' most as much as that big brute when somethin' bobbed up near the reef. We both looked at it, an' when I saw it was the lion's old wooden cage floatin' back ag'in I jest made up my mind to jump for it. It was a pretty hefty box an' big enough to carry me.

I edged away toward it, an' when it was as nigh as I thought it would come I waded out in the water an' made a grab for it. By lin' slantwise on it, with my feet in the water an' my head 'bout three feet above it, I was to'ra'ly comfortable, an' I addressed myself to the marooned critter ag'in:

"Now you kin have the reef an' all that goes with it. I'm off for the Florida coast or a trip to sea. Anythin' better'n bein' drowned on that reef or bein' chewed up by a cowardly lion."

I guess my words sort of startled him, for he growled an' whined an' seemed anxious to accompany me. He was sort of sorry at my desertin' him. At any rate he crouched down on the reef, his tail in the water an' his head mighty close to the other edge of the reef, an' then I saw him, spring an' shoot through the air just like a sky-rocket.

There was a crash an' disturbin' up-lashin' of the gulf. I saw stars an' sharks an' numerous other unpleasant things. When I got a grip on the floatin' box ag'in I was hark' drowned, an' that old lion was hangin' for dear life on the other side of it. He was 'bout as frightened as I was. His paws was within two feet of my hands, an' I could feel his breath fanin' my cheeks, but he warn't for fightin' no more.

We hadn't improved our positions much, for that wobbly old craft warn't built for two. Both of us couldn't keep our balance at onct. When the lion was up I was down, an' when I bobbed up above the gulf his head

went under. We went seesawin' like this for some time, neither one able to catch his breath.

Then it occurred to that tarral critter that I was tryin' to duck him, an' he began to hit out at me, swappin' an' snarl'n fit to give one the shakes. After pawin' some of the hide off my hand he got more brave an' tried to climb over on my side. That was his badoin', for the box tripped clean over an' landed both of us in the water. The box floated away, an' we had to make a swim for it.

I got there first, for I had begun to scent sharks. I dreaded 'em worse'n all the lions in Florida. I jest yelled an' jumped up on the box an' tried to hold my feet in the air. I kicked an' splashed to frighten the lion away, but he was game. He came on like a paddle wheel, churnin' the water into a terrible foam.

He struck the box ag'in with a bang, an' over we went onct more, turnin' a clean somersault in the water. I went down pretty nigh to the bottom of the gulf an' then bumped up ag'in the box so hard that I had a headache for a week after.

The lion was there ahead of me, an' he took a turn at fightin' me off. I saw he was gettin' on to the game. The box was a good boat for one, but too small for two. One or t'other had to keep off, an' as possession is half the law the big yellow cuss was goin' to hold on to his advantage. I couldn't get a hold of the box without gettin' a swipe that ripped up a yard of human hide.

I saw somethin' in the water a little way ahead that made matters worse. It was a shark comin' to see what all the disturbance was 'bout. He was sailin' along like a revenoo cutter after harbor thieves. I knowed then 'twas a question of shark or lion.

An' I chose the lion! If I could knock him off, the shark might be satisfied with him an' leave me alone for a spell. I jest made for that box an' put up the fight of my life. It was give an' take, an' no quarter for the vanquished.

My, how we spit an' tore an' cuffed each other! It was like a cat an' monkey tied up in a bag. We didn't stand on any rules, but jest fought fit to kill an' never knowed how much we was tearin' each other to pieces.

But I hadn't forgot that shark. I jest kept a weather eye on him an' tried to twist the box round so he'd come up under the lion an' not on my side. I guess the battle would have gone hard with both of us an' the shark would had a dinner of lion meat an' human legs if rescoo hadn't come in the nick of time.

I heard a voice call over the water in the captain's drawl. "Hello, Steve! What you tryin' to do? Don't kill that lion. Part of him belongs to me."

I jest twisted round mighty scared, for I thought I must be a-dreamin', an' there was Captain Kennelly in the Marthy Ann, sailin' straight down upon us.

"Good Lord, captain!" I says. "I'm nearly tuckered out."

Then I dropped the box an' swam for the boat.

But, if you'll believe it, that old yellow critter was ahead of me. He just

We both felt better after we got dried off a bit. The sun was pretty hot an' it scorched the water up like a hot iron. First thing, then, that big critter began to lick himself, an' then he eyed me out of the corners of his eyes. I didn't partic'lar like the way he did it. It seemed as if he grinned an' then shook his head to show me that he warn't hurt.

Well, I suppose nothin' would have happened if the tide hadn't come up an' made Barton's reef look like a turtle's back. The water jest rose up higher an' higher, an' every minit we had to move closer together.

The lion didn't like gettin' his paws wet an' was for retreatin' toward me, an' I didn't fancy closet quarters with him an' jest stayed as near my edge of the reef as I dared.

Now, as I have remarked, the Florida mountain lion ain't no kind of a fighter, but when he's cornered I've some respect for him. I say right away that trouble was a-brewin'. When the reef got too small to hold both of us one or t'other had to git, an' I didn't fancy bein' the one to go a-floatin' adrift on the gulf in that latitude.

"Now, you great big yellow cuss," I said, addressin' his lionship, partly to keep up my courage, "I ain't huntin' for trouble, but if you seek it I'll do my best to make things mighty unpleasant for you on this little sand speck."

Right then a change come over the critter. He seemed to accept the challenge an' began to growl and crouch. I jest faced him an' got ready for his spring. But the tide comin' up from behind lapped a wave over his tail an' made him turn round like a shot. He crept an' inch closer an' watched for things to develop.

We hadn't more'n five feet between us, an' I was treablin' most as much as that big brute when somethin' bobbed up near the reef. We both looked at it, an' when I saw it was the lion's old wooden cage floatin' back ag'in I jest made up my mind to jump for it. It was a pretty hefty box an' big enough to carry me.

I edged away toward it, an' when it was as nigh as I thought it would come I waded out in the water an' made a grab for it. By lin' slantwise on it, with my feet in the water an' my head 'bout three feet above it, I was to'ra'ly comfortable, an' I addressed myself to the marooned critter ag'in:

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A scene from Paul Gilmore's great success, "At Yale," at The Kentucky tonight.

## THEATRICAL NOTES

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Thursday—Paul Gilmore in "At Yale."

Friday, matinee and night—Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."

An Ardent Student of Facts.

Paul Gilmore, who is this season appearing in the new college play "At Yale," which will be produced at The Kentucky on Thursday night, under the management of Jules Murray, has been an ardent and curious student of facts during his entire theatrical career. None of the younger members of the profession have been more eager than has he to know. For example—take this new college play, in which he is appearing this year; as soon as the project was determined upon, Mr. Gilmore began his study of the type, and, although he has been closely connected with many college men all his life, he insisted upon spending some time as he could this summer among the college men who were training for the boat race between Yale and Harvard and so saturated himself with the college atmosphere that he is enabled to give an actual, true outline of the college man as he is today.

A Bunch of Keys.

When a musical farce can continue to interest the public without winning a murmur of complaint, and do this for many, many seasons, it stands to reason that it must possess uncommon virtues as an entertainment of proper fun and melody quality. This Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" has done, and fairly and squarely no wonder then that its announced presentation at the Kentucky on Friday matinee and night is exciting so much laugh and music interest. In conjunction with the usual supply of fun and music numbers, a whole raft of novelties, and novelties of the telling variety, are scheduled; and a cast of singers, dancers and comedians to warrant the faith in a night of jollity and good cheer.

Romeo and Juliet.

J. W. McConnell as Friar Lawrence in Romeo and Juliet, at The Kentucky New Year's day matinee and night, needs no particular introduction to this public. They have seen him in many and various roles, the most difficult characterizations of the English speaking stage. Last season he played Othello a role to which he brought great dignity, charm and infinite pathos. Whoever saw him in that great role is not likely to forget him. But the crowning effort of his honorable career is Friar Lawrence.

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The Umpire.

"The Umpire" will arrive at the Paducah stage of its itinerary on Thursday, January 3, which will be the only opportunity for playgoers hereabouts to see the famous musical comedy, which ran 350 times in Chicago, breaking all the records of that city for long runs. The fact that the play enjoyed such a remarkable vogue in Chicago is argument unanswerable that it is a good entertainment for there is no doubt of the inclination of the public to attend shows that they do not like. The popularity of "The Umpire" in the place of its production is as strong now as it was when in the height of its season and arrangements have already been made for a return engagement to be played at the Grand Opera house. The company having in hand the interpretation of the play includes a number of notable figures in the musical comedy field, among them being Fred Mace, pleasantly remembered for his Sandman in "Piff Paff Puff," Edith Yerrington, who was prima donna with the original "Burgomaster" company for three seasons, Guelma Baker, Harry Hamilton, Bradlee Martin, George Damerel, Katherine Bunn, Bert Young, Helene Salinger, W. H. Brown, Jessie Huston and many others. The attractive "broilers" will likewise be on view as one of the features of the strong chorus of 60 pretty girls.

Modjeska's Elevating Art.

Mme. Helena Modjeska's farewell appearance in this city at The Kentucky Friday, January 4, being, as it will, the last time we will be privileged to enjoy an art as rare as any that the modern stage has known, is an occasion, which is commanding the attention of every element of the community, those who attend the theater but seldom taking almost as great interest in it as are regular patrons of the play. The reason is not far to seek. Such art as Modjeska's, while thoroughly entertaining, is on a far higher plane than the acting that is done for mere amusement. It appeals to the intellects, touches the highest sensibilities, stimulates ambition, clarifies pride, emboldens self reliance, raises the soul above the sordid and gives a clearer view of life and man's relation thereto.

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Personally appeared before me,  
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eral manager of The Sun, who af-  
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month of Nov., 1906, is true to the  
best of his knowledge and belief.  
PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.

My commission expires, January  
22, 1908.

## Daily Thought.

"To work with zest is not the re-  
sult of instinct—it is the result of  
training."

## JUST PLAIN POLITICS.

Any politician, casting the horo-  
scope of the incoming general coun-  
cil, must set off against any hopes  
the personnel of the two boards war-  
rants, a number of complex questions,  
born to, attained and thrust upon it.  
Coming in to being after a general  
council that has made the appearance  
of the streets remarked by citizens  
and visitors, and that has served its  
allotted time without taint of the  
faintest breath of scandal, it is con-  
fronted with the necessity of increas-  
ing the tax rate to meet gradually  
growing municipal expenses; its at-  
titude on the saloon question will be  
tested by the application for licenses  
by saloonkeepers rejected by the  
present body; and last, but by no  
means least, the board of public works  
is putting up to the legislative de-  
partment the question of the right to  
appoint employees under the super-  
vision of the board of public works in a  
manner that displays an instinctive  
appreciation of political psychology.

At times, in our minds eye, we see  
behind the action of the board of  
public works political acumen,  
scarcely to be expected of mere busi-  
ness men with no thought other than  
to attend to the city's business. The  
threat to assume the authority has  
stood through two administrations of  
the board of public works. The legal  
opinion on which the action was taken  
yesterday was secured months ago.  
The appointments were made at the  
hour when coups are always in or-  
der.

The incoming general council has  
this proposition to face: Its Republi-  
can predecessor has named Republi-  
cans for the offices of marketmaster  
and sewer inspector. The board of  
public works in the matter, it will be in  
the attitude of turning down Democrats  
for Republicans. If it acquiesces in  
the appointments made by the board  
of public works, it will surrender its  
right to name these same officers next  
December, and invest the executive  
department with more political  
power.

The friction between the general  
council and the board of public works  
has been consistent with the life of  
the board. Much complaint has been  
made of the encroachments of the  
board, but the council always  
has been ready to meet it.

public works makes the appointments,  
since it is in a measure responsible  
for results, and it can not discipline  
men over whom it holds no real pow-  
er. This would be true, were the  
men actually insubordinate; but  
sometimes in politics it is better to  
have the authority disseminated. For  
instance, if the general council ap-  
points officers, and the board of pub-  
lic works, being jealous, has author-  
ity over the officers, it will be neces-  
sary for the council's appointees to  
"walk a chalk line." The board of  
public works may not arbitrarily dis-  
charge them, but complaints may be  
made.

We scarcely believe the general  
council will surrender an iota of its  
assumed powers, without compulsion.  
The offices of wharfmaster, market-  
master and sewer inspector were cre-  
ated by the general council under the  
charter, and no word is said with re-  
gard to the authority to appoint. The  
general council has from the first as-  
sumed the right, while the board of  
public works rests its claim on im-  
plication. There is a question, to be  
sure, and we are not sorry it is raised.  
It will in the end have a tendency to  
reduce the friction between depart-  
ments.

Humane societies, inculcating by  
precept, example and illustration  
kindness and the care of dumb ani-  
mals, does a work more extensive  
than the mere enforcement of the  
laws of humanity, great and benefi-  
cent as that is. The children seeing  
the work done, and learning the  
principles which guide the conduct of  
their elders while they are yet most  
susceptible to noble influences, must  
be made the better and more sym-  
pathetic. There is this in the work of  
the Humane society, and then there is  
a practical instruction of the ignorant  
and undiscerning, which will enable  
them to care for their horses, and im-  
prove the general condition of their  
stock. In every city of any preten-  
sions there is a Humane society, that  
protects faithful domestic animals  
against cruel masters, that stops epi-  
demics and infection among stock by  
compelling owners to have their ani-  
mals attended to, and that overcomes  
the condition of many poor beasts in  
our city streets that offend the sight  
of people of sensibilities. Paducah's  
Humane society is just passing out of  
the experimental stage. It has al-  
ready done a great work, but its suc-  
cess depends on the number interest-  
ed. Efforts are being made to keep  
the society going until it is firmly  
established. Close observers already  
see good results. The society is not  
composed of cranks, who impose on  
the rights of horse and cattle owners  
with their impractical notions. They  
are just citizens interested in the bet-  
terment of the condition of domestic  
animals, and who only point out and,  
in extreme cases, enforce the adop-  
tion of the most simple means of car-  
ing for animals. It would be a re-  
flection on Paducah if the Humane  
society should fall through lack of  
popular interest.

Paducah now has an opportunity  
to secure a new enterprise of a char-  
acter different from any that now ex-  
ists—her population—a glass plant.  
The concern is knocking at our door.  
Offers have been made by other cit-  
ies, but the board declines to go  
elsewhere, if Paducah comes for-  
ward with enough money to reim-  
burse him for moving. The fact that  
he is willing to accept a smaller  
bonus from Paducah than from other  
cities indicates that the choice of  
sites is dictated by location rather  
than the bonus. A committee of busi-  
ness men has investigated the propo-  
sition and report it to be all right.  
Members of the committee were first  
to subscribe to the bonus fund, show-  
ing that they back their own opinion.  
The facts in connection with the glass  
plant are easily ascertainable. If the  
concern is what it is represented to  
be, Paducah should have it.

The shah's reserve strength is fail-  
ing, according to latest advices. The  
shah might save much trouble and  
anxiety to his successor by bequeath-  
ing his constitution to Persia.

It is scarcely believable that a St.  
Louis infant only nine months old  
can talk. But it is right in Missouri.

Cairo's militia company is K. I. N.  
G. That spells military autocracy.

## Will Go After Peabody.

New York, Dec. 27.—District At-  
torney Jerome has written a letter  
to D. Cady Herrick, of counsel for  
the Mutual Life Policyholders' as-  
sociation, saying he is now willing to  
take up the matter concerning charges  
against President Peabody of the  
Mutual Life Insurance company of  
coercion in connection with the  
election of trustees of that company.  
These charges were brought to the  
attention of the district attorney  
some time ago by Mr. Herrick.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour is  
all right. Don't forget to ask your  
grocer for it.

FIRE DESTROYS  
THE BELL MILL

(Continued from page one.)

will be replaced as soon as possible.

Skiff Stolen.  
"Who's got my skiff, is what I  
would like to know," the watchman  
on the Martha H. Hennen inquired.  
"While I was sweeping fire from the  
roof some one untied my boat and  
stole it."

The skiff is a good one and ef-  
forts are being made to locate it.

## IN THE COURTS

## Lon Smith's Will.

The will of Lon Smith, the rail-  
road fireman who died Sunday at the  
residence of Wade Brown, deputy U.  
S. marshal, was filed for probate this  
morning in county court. The will  
was dated August 21, 1906, and wit-  
nessed by E. H. Puryear and Miss  
Ella Bryan. Two policies, one for  
\$1,500 in the Brotherhood of Loco-  
motive Firemen and another for  
\$500 in the Mutual Benefit Insurance  
company, of Newark, N. J., comprise  
the estate, all of which is left to his  
father, B. F. Smith. He requests his  
father to take out of this money  
\$200 with which to build a monu-  
ment over his grave. He also re-  
quests him to pay out of it \$100 each  
to Wade Brown, Mrs. Eva Brown,  
Mrs. A. Thompson and Miss May  
Thompson. Even the smallest debts  
he owned were not forgotten, and he  
requested that his father pay them,  
each being enumerated. Wade Brown  
is made executor of the will, and this  
morning paid over the insurance  
money to the father who attended his  
son's bedside when he died.

## In Bankruptcy.

January 4 is the date set by Fed-  
eral Judge Walter Evans to hear  
evidence in the case of the American-  
German National bank and other  
creditors against E. Rehkopf, person-  
ally, in the attempt to force him into  
bankruptcy. The evidence will be  
submitted in briefs, and will be re-  
viewed in Louisville. All evidence  
has been concluded and is ready for  
submission.

## Deaths Filed.

Annie H. Sanders to Hallie H.  
Hisey, property in the Norton addi-  
tion, \$1 and other consideration.  
Charles H. Truheart to Jesse L.  
Potter, property in the county, \$150.  
L. D. Husbands to Sam Johnson,  
property near Twelfth and Jones  
streets, \$250.

## Marriage Licenses.

Ed McBride, Pope county, Ill., 28,  
to Mollie Dean, city, 25.  
Henry Johnson, 23, city, to Miss  
Beulah Poyner, 18, city.  
John Hale, 23, city, to Minnie Jordan,  
22, city, colored.

## Must Earn Salaries.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Represent-  
ative John Wesley Gaines, of Tennes-  
see, who is in favor of enacting a new  
statute providing that members of  
congress shall forfeit \$13.70 for every  
day they are absent, announces  
that as the result of a search through  
the old documents at the capitol, he  
has found that a statute, passed in  
1856, which prohibits absent mem-  
bers from obtaining their salaries, un-  
less they are kept from their official  
duty by illness, has never been re-  
pealed.

## Denby's Wife Dead.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mrs.  
Martha Fitch Denby, widow of the  
late Charles Denby, former United  
States minister to China, is dead, aged  
70.

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Paducah, Ky.

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the Christmas tree for the benefit  
of the poor children of Paducah.

O'REAR OUT OF IT:  
WILL NOT CONSENTFriends of Judge Look Else-  
where For CandidateWill Not Leave Court of Appeals to  
Make Race for Governor Next  
Fall.

## FEUDISTS ENGAGE IN BATTLE.

Louisville, Dec. 27.—The tip  
comes straight from Frankfort that  
under no circumstances will Judge  
Ed C. O'Rear be a candidate for the  
Republican nomination for governor,  
and that he would not accept it  
though it were tendered him. He is  
reputed to have said that in the first  
place he could not afford to make the  
race. He is unwilling to give up the  
office of judge of the court of appeals  
from a Republican district, and to  
which office he feels he can be re-  
elected without any opposition. A lo-  
cal Republican who is close to Judge  
O'Rear said that it was folly for any  
of the leaders to think about the  
judge's name in connection with the  
nomination.

There has been some talk lately of  
a meeting of the Republican state cen-  
tral committee in the near future, but  
there seems to be no definite informa-  
tion obtainable on the subject. At  
present there is no other business to  
be discussed by the committee save  
the nomination of a state ticket. However, should Thomas Walker, sec-  
retary of the committee, be appointed  
postmaster at Lexington, the com-  
mittee would then have to name his suc-  
cessor.

## Feudists Do Battle.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—Hiram  
Mullins and his son William were  
shot and fatally wounded in a feud  
battle fought today at their home,  
with a gang headed by Charles and  
Bud Little and John Brewer. There  
has been a feud of long standing be-  
tween the Little and Mullins families.

## Notice.

The finance committee of the gen-  
eral council will meet in the council  
chamber Friday afternoon, December  
28, at 2 o'clock. All having bills  
against city are urgently requested  
to send them to the auditor Friday  
morning so they may be prepared  
for allowance and payment this year.

## Masonic Notice.

Paducah Lodge No. 127, F. & A.  
M., will meet at 7:30 o'clock sharp  
tonight in stated communication, also  
for annual election of officers. Every  
member urged to be present at that  
hour. Visitors welcome.

FRED ACKER, Master.

## Madame Gould Must Pay.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Madame Anna  
Gould, formerly Countess de Castol-  
lane today was held liable to pay  
jointly with Count Boni, two claims  
to creditors, one of whom sold dia-  
monds to Boni valued at \$24,000, and  
the other fur.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.  
Every dose makes you feel better. Last-Pain  
keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the  
money-back plan everywhere. Price 50 cents.

"Not a truth to art or science has  
been given,  
But brows have ached for it, and  
souls toiled and striven.  
And many have striven, and many  
have failed,  
And many died, slain by the truth  
they assailed."

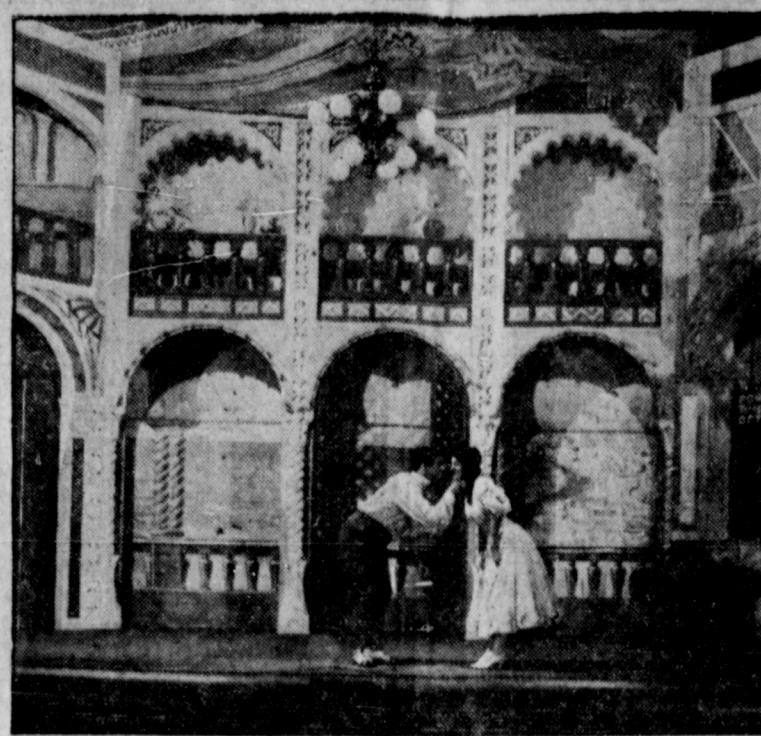
The Osteopathic science has been  
assailed as vigorously as ever any  
new truth that has been offered the  
world, but today it is rapidly coming  
into its own, as the people become  
better acquainted with it—know it.  
Osteopathy is an evolution of the  
science of treating disease. It went  
back to the first principles in nature  
for its foundation, and by taking a  
step backward it has made a great  
stride forward.

It is merely a common sense  
treatment; a method of manipula-  
tion to restore the normal conditions  
of nerve control and blood supply to  
every organ of the body by removing  
the physical obstruction, or stimu-  
lating, or preventing functional ac-  
tivities, as the condition may re-  
quire.

The success I have had in Padu-  
cah in treating rheumatism, neural-  
gia, nervousness, malaria conditions,  
such as the tired-out, run-down feel-  
ing, sick, heavy headaches, and  
stomach disorders are but a repeti-  
tion of the successes of the science  
everywhere.

Come to see me at any time, and  
let me tell you of Paducah people  
you know well who will vouch to  
benefits received from the treatment.  
That's the best recommendation I  
can give you.

DR. FROAGE, 518 Broadway,  
Phone 1407.

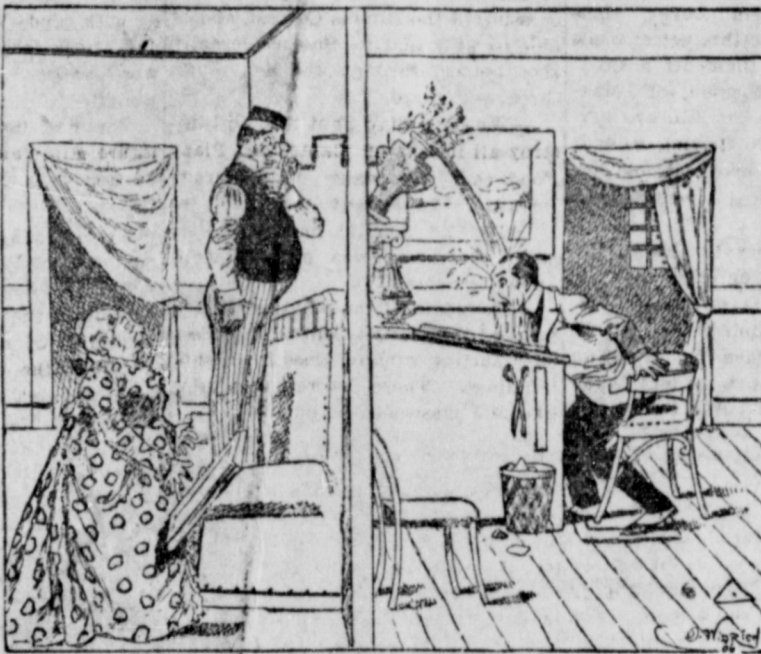


"Cross Your Heart" duet in "The Empire" sung by Fred Mace and  
Guelma Baker, at The Kentucky, January 3.

## GOT WHAT HE WANTED.



Binks: "Gosh! What a head I've got on me. I believe a good splash of  
cold water would—"



—"do me good!"

Special Value in  
Men's Shirts at \$1.00

See the display in our windows of  
the best values in Men's Shirts at \$1  
that you will have offered you this sea-  
son. They come in very handsome  
patterns, and are the product of one of  
the best manufacturers in the country,  
secured at a big price reduction.

One-Fourth Off on  
Fine Neckwear

We have priced all dollar and up neck-  
wear at one-fourth off former prices,  
and the lot consists of all our best  
grades of holiday neckwear in English  
squares, ascots, four-in-hands, etc.

We have also reduced all lounging  
robes and smoking jackets one-fourth.

ROY L. CULLEY & CO.  
515-517 BROADWAY  
OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS



## Rudy, Phillips &amp; Co.

219-223 BROADWAY

## Ready-to-Wear

## Furs

The money you received as a gift Christmas will more than do its duty in the purchases of furs or ready-to-wear garments. We have made special prices on all our furs and on all ready-to-wear garments that sold above \$25 we have cut the price in half.

Spend your Christmas money where it buys the most.

## Furs

## Ready-to-Wear

## LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway. Phone 196.  
—Albert Pryor and Minnie Moreland, the former of Paducah and latter of Brookport, all colored, were married in Brookport Christmas day. Pryor is proprietor of the "Maplewood" dairy on the Cairo road.  
—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.  
—Mr. Charles Kopf, Jr., employed by the West Kentucky Coal company, while working with the coal digger yesterday afternoon, caught his right hand in the machinery and broke his little finger.  
—Mrs. David Woods, of Seventeenth and Jones streets, broke several bones in her right foot in a fall from her porch Monday.  
\$1.50 books for 50c, the most unequal offer ever made, the Rose of Old St. Louis, Darrell of the Blessed Isle, The Man of the Hour, Dorothy South Her Mountain Lover, Cape Cod Folks, all at this price, while they last at R. D. Clements & Co.  
—Mr. Robert Patterson, of Maxon Mills, was struck in the eye several days ago while driving a nail. The nail struck his eye, and could not be settled in it, making it a very serious injury.  
—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.  
—Bids for work estimated at \$8,000 on the Weeks Bros. & company's building at Second and Washington streets, will be opened January 5 in the office of Architect O. D. Schmidt, who has just completed the plans for remodeling the building. It will be two stories throughout. The property was recently bought in by Roy W. McKinney, a nephew of the late owners.  
—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.  
—J. Wes Troutman, county assessor, will complete his tax books this week and turn them over to the board of county tax supervisors which meets January 7. He states that nine out of ten farmers have listed their property at the same figure as the year before. The total assessment after the supervisors went over the books for 1906 was \$10,800,000.  
—For best coal and bundled kindling, phone 203, Johnston-Denker Coal Co.  
—Elmer Nieman, 16 years old, of 525 South Fourth street, fell yesterday.

## People and Pleasant Events

## Brilliant Christmas German.

An especially brilliant and beautiful affair was the Cotillion club's Christmas german last night at the Palmer House. The big dining room was attractively decorated for the occasion in the Christmas colors red and green. Wreaths of holly were hung in the windows and decorated the walls, while holly artistically arranged as portieres hung over the doors. The orchestra was stationed behind a screen of palms, and red crepe paper was effectively used throughout the decoration and as a background for the potted plants, holly, and on the mantels. The favors were arranged in large baskets covered with the red crepe paper and were distributed from these before each figure, by Mr. Blanton Allen and Mr. Edwin Paxton. An effective touch was added to the brilliancy of the scene by the many red dresses in evidence, a number being artistic creations of the red crepe paper. It was essentially a "Red German."

The cotillion was led by Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris, and Dr. Voris introduced many new and pretty figures outside of the seven favor ones. The programs were printed in red with the Christmas bells and tied with red ribbon and were very effective.

The first favor figure, "Santa Claus, and his little wife wish each one a happy life," heralded the advent of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who gave each guest a pretty silver novelty as a Christmas souvenir. These celebrities were cleverly personated by Miss Mamie Cobb and Mr. Wallace Weil, en masque. Miss Cobb wore a charming gown of white crepe with a deep holly border and a holly wreath in her hair. Mr. Weil was costumed in red.

In the second figure, "each girl gets a man, music for the boys," tiny Santa Claus—were given the girls and horns to the men.

The third favors were red Christmas bells for the girls and small red emeries for the men.

In the fourth, "sweets to sweet, can't be best," miniature drums filled with candy were given to the girls; and "dear from a dear," the men were favored with small deer paper weights.

The Red Book Magazine and miniature Piggy Bank Winkles and his dog Snyder were the favors of the fifth figure.

The sixth figure was Tucker, every one dancing out, the men adjusting white masks and assisting their partners from the girls whose faces were concealed by red scarfs.

"After the ball," red balls for the girls and ash trays for the men, was the concluding favor figure.

A large number were present, including many out-of-town visitors, as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris, Messrs. and Mesdames G. C. Wallace, Jos. L. Friedman, C. C. Warren, J. C. Utterback, J. S. Blecker, J. W. Scott, Geo. Flournoy, Mrs. E. A. Martin, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mesdames W. J. Hills and May Rieke; Misses Bernice Hills and May Rieke; Misses Bernice Fort Worth, Tex.; Jean Goldthwaite, of Hopkinsville; Virginia Kinnie, of New York; Kate Wire, of Mayfield; Blanche Hills, Mary Scott, Mary Boswell, Anna Boswell, Sadie Paxton, Marjorie Scott, Marie Cobb, Alice Cabell, Rosebud Hobson, Minnie Terrell, Hattie Terrell, Frances Terrell, Frances Wallace, May Owen, Elizabeth Sinnott, Garnette Buckner, Lillie May Winstead, Corinne Winstead, Caroline Sowell, Katherine Toof, Katherine Powell, Faith Langstaff, Eloise Bradshaw, Nell Holland; Messrs. Calhoun Rieke, Charles Rieke, Robert Wallace, Henry Cave, Walter Iverson, Morton Hand, Clay Kidd, Will Rudy, Vaughan Scott, Frank Judge, Overton Brooks, James Brooks, Blanton Allen, Philo Aleott, Glenn Parks, of Nashville; Frank Davis, Frank Chappell, Will Webb, Stewart Sinnott, Douglas Nash, Frank Boone, Fred Wade, Joe Exall, Roscoe Reed, Charles Cox, Charles King, of Atlanta; John Hancock, Arthur Martin, Henry Dewey, Grover Jackson, Paul Province, Edwin Wilson, Wallace Weil, Edwin Paxton, Dr. I. B. Howell.

Miss Keller's Box Party for Miss Nahn.

Complimentary to her guest, Miss Emalie Nahn of Bowling Green, Miss Anita Keller will entertain with a box party at the Kentucky theater this evening to see Paul Gilmore in "At Yale." The party will include: Miss Nahn, of Bowling Green; Miss French, of Fort Worth, Texas; Miss Wire, of Mayfield; Misses Nella Hatfield; Eloise Bradshaw, Lucia Powell, Rosebud Hobson, Anita Keller, Messrs. James Wheeler, Clay Kidd, George Cabell, Leo Keller, Milton Wallerstein, Tom Cobourne, James Langstaff, Vaughan Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Friedman will chaperone the party.

Miss Keller will entertain, also, with a matinee party for Miss Nahn, tomorrow afternoon at "The Bunch

of Keys" performance.

## Johnson-Poyner.

Mr. Henry Johnson, a lineman in the employ of the East Tennessee Telephone company, and Miss Beulah Poyner daughter of Mrs. M. E. Poyner, of 419 South Third street, were married at the residence of the bride last evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Peter Fields officiating. Mr. Johnson was born and raised in this county and is well known and popular. Miss Poyner has been an exchange operator for the company and is a popular and attractive young lady. This morning the couple went to the home of the groom in the county for a few days' stay.

## "Messiah" Rehearsal.

A full rehearsal of the "Messiah," to be presented at the Kentucky theater January 18 under the auspices of the Matinee Musical and Woman's clubs will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Miss Mamie Dreyfuss, 625 Kentucky avenue. All those who will take part are urgently requested to be present as well as the members of the different choirs of the city. Mr. Sentel, of Chicago, will arrive January 10, to drill the chorus.

## Pretty Christmas Dance.

Miss Helen Powell gave a delightful dance last evening at the Knights of Pythias hall in honor of the P. D. C. club. It was quite a large affair with many of the girls and boys at home from college for the holidays present. The programs were attractively decorated with holly. Fruit punch was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Powell chaperoned the party.

The educational committee of the Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. H. C. Overby. Prof. C. M. Lieb, superintendent of the public schools, has consented to meet with the ladies and all them in every possible way. All member of the Woman's club who feel interested, are cordially invited to be present.

## Five Hundred Club.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Boone on South Sixth street. It is an evening affair for the Christmas-tide with the men as guests of honor.

## In Honor of Maccabees.

Mrs. Maud Sullivan is entertaining most pleasantly this afternoon at her home at Ninth and Adams street, in compliment to the Ladies of the Maccabees.

## At Cards This Afternoon.

Miss Lucile Weil is entertaining the girls of the younger society set with a pretty card party at the Standard club rooms this afternoon.

## Carpe Diem Club.

Miss Audrey Taylor entertains the Carpe Diem club this evening at her home on Clay street.

## Magazine Club.

Mrs. Armour Gardner is hostess to the Magazine club this afternoon at her home on Fountain avenue.

Mr. John Lane, formerly of the I. C., is in the city visiting friends during the holidays. He is now with a construction company working in Ohio doing railroad contracting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grief, of Columbus, Miss., is visiting in the city.

Mr. Charles Root has gone to Paragon, Ark., on business.

Mr. P. M. Bray has returned from Darden, Tenn., after spending Christmas with his parents.

Superintendent A. H. Egan and Roadmaster F. L. Thompson, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, are in the city.

Conductor John W. Wheedon, of the Louisville-Memphis run of the Illinois Central, is in the city today.

Circuit Judge William M. Reed and family went to Benton this morning to visit relatives for the day.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Whiteville, Tenn., returned home this morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleaves.

Master Wilson Gleaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleaves, has returned from Whiteville, Tenn., after visiting relatives.

Mr. Edwin Wilson this morning returned to East St. Louis, after spending the holidays with his mother.

Miss Eunice Robertson went to Louisville this morning to visit.

Mr. Arthur Harris, of Cincinnati, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris, of 320 North Fifth street.

Miss Frances Wallace leaves tomorrow afternoon to visit in Atlanta, Ga., and Helena, Ark. She will lead the New Year's german Monday evening at Atlanta.

Mr. George Elmdorf, formerly of this city, is visiting his parents on South Third street. He is employed in the railroad shops of the Yazoo & Mississippi road at Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. Harold Fisher and Mr. Robert Fisher left yesterday for a visit to Chicago and Notre Dame university, at South Bend, Ind.



The Attractiveness of our Store is increased by our display of Community Silver. Admired by all who see it—it would be more admired on your table. Handsomest pattern on the market. Lasts a lifetime.

## Hart Also Has

Heavy plated Tea Pots, Creams, Sugars, Spoon Holders, etc. This class of goods is taking the place of cut glass down east.

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

## TIPS.

Want ads. are often the product of "The Trouble Mills"—having their origin in some of the involvements and incidents of life. If you are careful that your own personal trouble-mills grind out want ads. now and then the mills will grow less and less bothersome to you.

FOR RENT—Elegant flats, Seventh and Broadway. Apply to B. H. Scott.

AFURNISHED front room for rent. Apply 509 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Small folding bed. Apply 640 Broadway.

FOR SALE—One square piano cheap. Address M. care Sun.

HOUSE for rent. Apply 808 Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Old phone 1388.

HICKORY WOOD—Phones, Old 442, New 598. Delivered promptly. E. E. Bell & Sons.

FOR SALE—Household furniture cheap. Must be sold at once. Apply 608 Kentucky avenue.

RETURN purse containing money, cards and key to 312 South Fifth street and be rewarded.

WANTED—Good girl to do general house work in family of 3. Old phone 1484-R.

FOR ALL kinds of carpenter work apply O. M. Dodd, 1609 Harrison, old phone 830.

FOR SALE—Beautiful four room cottage, pantry, bath, hot and cold water, sewerage, new and modern. Seven blocks from Broadway on South Fourth street, \$2,500. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

MEALS 20 CENTS each, permanent boarders \$15.00 per month. Apply 620 South Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Nine room residence, bath, hot and cold water, pantry, closets, large stable, all in first-class condition. Lot 50x160 to 30 foot paved alley and fronting Jefferson street, \$4,500. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

FOR SALE—One broad wagon as good as new, can be used for milk wagon; also second-hand survey cheap. City Bakery, Frank Kirchoff.

WANTED—Position by young lady in restaurant or doctor's office. Can give reference. Address H. M., care Sun.

FOR SALE—Very desirable nine room residence on North Fifth street, gas, stable and other out buildings. Lot 45x165 to gravelled alley. Bargain at \$4,000. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

SEND your clothes to the Faultless Pressing club, 302 1/2 Broadway. Drake & Browder, proprietors. Both phones 1507.

FOR RENT—Four room house, good condition, water, South Seventh street, \$12.00. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on Husbands street between Sixth and Seventh. Water furnished \$13.00. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old phone 457. Superior guaranteed. Work a specialty.

FOR RENT—18-room house 1018 South Fifth street, water on both floors and house in good condition. \$20.00. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

FOR SALE—Four room house, bath, hot and cold water, pantries, good condition, \$1,200, 1232 South Seventh. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

CONTRACTOR WEIKEL—Masonry and concrete work a specialty. Office 126 South Fourth. Phone 490. Residence phone 1237. Prompt attention to all estimates.

FOR SALE—Three room cottage with pantry; 1230 South Seventh street. Water in kitchen. \$800. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

EXPERIENCED clothing salesman wants position as clothing salesman. Best of references given. Address W. B., care Shanklin & Fox, Elletts, Ky.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage house No. 423 Adams street, with bath and sewer connections. Apply 302 North Seventh street. Phone 1325.

WANTED—A collector. Man between the age of 21 and 30 preferred. Experience not necessary. Apply 202 1/2 Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT—The store house corner Sixth and Tennessee streets. Nice residence up stairs. Apply to Jake Biederman Gro. and Bak. Co.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage with three closets, pantry, bath and out buildings, lot 48x165, Ten blocks west on Trimble street, \$2,000. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR BOTTLING ROOM AT DREYFUSS, WEIL & COMPANY, 115-117 NORTH SECOND STREET. GOOD WAGES FOR EXPERIENCED HANDS. CAN ALSO USE INEXPERIENCED HANDS. APPLY AT ONCE IN PERSON.

WANTED. FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

Complaint Against Japs. Washington, Dec. 27.—Complaint was filed against the Japanese training ship, Anagawa, which took cable soundings in Midway Island. At the time the steamer Mongolio was stranded it is said the Anagawa refused aid. Her captain denies both charges.

Runs Amuck and Slays. Marlin, Tex., Dec. 27.—During a street carnival a negro man ran amuck with a pistol and killed a twelve-year-old negro, and fatally shot a man. One policeman was badly shot. The negro was shot and captured.

Hitchcock May Modify. Washington, Dec. 27.—Because of the attitude of the senate committee Secretary Hitchcock will likely modify his order with any land million acres of land in Alaska Territory.

## Standard Cigars in Small Xmas Boxes

We offer the well known

Chancellors, Mercantiles, La Sonias, Principe de Gales, Preferencias, Princess Louisas,

And several popular 5 cent brands.

R. W. WALKER CO.

Incorporated DRUGGISTS

219 and Broadway. Both Phones 175

Night Bell at Side Door.

Woman's Building Burns. Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed Knoxville Woman's building, occupied by art and musical organizations. The loss is \$25,000.

Score cards for the game Five Hundred for sale at The Sun office at 25c.



Open Day and Night.  
New Phone 334. Old Phone 699  
213 SOUTH THIRD STREET

**Greatness is revealed in gentleness.**

THE SUN, TEN CENTS A WEEK

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## SMALLER BRICKS TO BE MADE HERE

Will Conform To Standard  
In Use Elsewhere

Will Increase Cost, but Will Be More  
Artistic and Make Product  
Popular.

HARD TO COMPETE THIS WAY.

An understanding has been reached among the different manufacturers of building brick in Paducah, whereby the size of the brick will be reduced one-half inch in thickness. The length of the brick will not be changed. The new sized brick will be manufactured in the spring when the brick kilns are started again.

The reduction in the size of building brick is to make them conform to the standard size of brick manufactured throughout the United States. Heretofore, Paducah brick has been one-half inch thicker than the regulation brick and this difference has been a source of much annoyance to the manufacturers, who found it difficult to compete. The change will enable Paducah manufacturers to compete with other cities without a troublesome and roundabout way of figuring, which always had to keep in mind the difference in sizes.

The price of brick to the consumer will not be advanced, nor reduced by the change in size. However, it is figured that while no nominal change will be made, the actual cost to the consumer, from the reduced size, will be increased fifty or sixty cents a thousand. The new brick will be 2, 4 and 8 inches.

The change is the result of a long desire on the part of some of the local manufacturers, and the agreement reached will be agreeable to the contractors. While the change in size is not great, it will necessitate a larger number of brick being used in a given amount of work, and for that reason, will be agreeable to the bricklayers. The consumer will be pleased because the new brick will make a much more artistic appearance, as the larger brick the less attractive a wall looks.

### MANY ANIMALS BURNED.

Hundred Horses and Four Hundred  
Mules Are Cremated.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—A loss of \$100,000 was caused by a fire here today which destroyed the livery and sales stables of Harper Bros. and of Ragsdale & Carlyle, near the Union Stock yards, in the western part of the city. One hundred horses and four hundred mules, which, the watchman was unable to release, were burned to death.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the overturning of a stove in the office and this was caused by the efforts of a robber to blow the safe. The insurance is approximately \$55,000.

### No One Blames Him.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Because he was accused of being the brother of Emma Goldman, a naturalized American, and noted author, had his name changed to Solomon Newton.

Mr. Richard Geagen who was stricken with paralysis Monday is slightly improved today.

## Send Us Your Prescriptions

When you are having a prescription filled you cannot be too careful about who fills it for you.

This department of our business receives the careful attention of one of the best prescriptionists in the state, and only the purest and freshest drugs are used.

We fill all prescriptions promptly, and deliver anywhere in reasonable distance.

**Gilbert**

We are  
away

### WHEAT

To Be Shipped to Russia From the  
U. S. for the First Time.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27.—It is rumored that a deal is about to be closed whereby a Minneapolis company will consign a large quantity of Minneapolis flour for Russian consumption. The gravity of the Russian situation as regards the wheat famine renders the hitherto unheard of condition of American wheat exportation to Russia, a necessity. With the creation of urgent demand for wheat comes the demand for flour.

### QUAKE.

Destroyed Half the Town of Arica,  
in Chile.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 27.—Half the town of Arica, province of Tacna, has been destroyed by an earthquake and other towns in the neighborhood suffered more or less severely. The seaport of Iquique, 120 miles south of Arica, was not damaged. With recollection of the August disaster fresh in their minds, the people in the earthquake zone are greatly alarmed.

### Sister and Stepmother.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Gertrude Witherby, 20 years old, kidnapped her brother, Walker, 8 years old, and her stepmother, who as but 24, on Christmas day. The young stepmother will follow the girl, who is thought to have gone to Arizona. When Witherby died he asked his second wife to keep the family together, and she will fight for the child.

### Christmas Tree for Pet Dogs.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Miss Nellie Sloan, a popular young lady, well known in social circles, had a Christmas tree on her estate at Fairlee, near Lutherville, for the especial benefit of pet dogs. Instead of the usual decorations, the tree was hung with pieces of chicken, turkey, sausage, candy and all manner of delicacies that appeal to a dog's fancy.

### Starving By Roadside.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—Advices tell of starvation in China. Men and women are naked and die by the road side. The United States will be asked to raise a million and a quarter dollars.

Miss Attie Beck, of Forest City, Ark., is the guest of Miss Anna Webb of South Fifth street. She is accompanied by her nephew Master John L. Webb, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Webb of Forest City.

Judge J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, was in the city today on business.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May .....	77 1/2	77 1/2
July .....	77	77 1/2
Dec. ....	74 1/2	74 1/2
Corn—		
May .....	43 1/2	43 1/2
July .....	43 1/2	43 1/2
Dec. ....	41	41 1/2
Oats—		
May .....	35 1/2	35 1/2
July .....	33	33 1/2
Dec. ....	33	33 1/2
Pork—		
May .....	16.70	16.95
Jan. ....	16.30	16.35
Stocks—		
I. C. ....	1.68	1.69
L. & N. ....	1.42	1.42
U. P. ....	1.79	1.78 1/2
Rdg. ....	1.33 1/2	1.33 1/2
St. P. ....	1.49	1.48 1/2
Mo. P. ....	.92	.92 1/2
Penn. ....	1.36 1/2	1.36 1/2
Cop. ....	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/2
Smel. ....	1.49	1.49
Lead ....	71	69
C. F. I. ....	52 1/2	52
U. S. P. ....	47	46 1/2
U. S. ....	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2

### Local Markets.

Dressed Chickens—20c to 50c.  
Eggs—30c doz.  
Butter—25c lb.  
Sweet Potatoes—Per bu. 60c.  
Country Hams—17c lb.  
Irish Potatoes—Per bu. 60c.  
Green Sausage—10c lb.  
Sausage—10c lb.  
Country Lard—12c lb.  
Celery—75c bunch.  
Turnips—50c bu.  
Parsnips—\$1.00 bu.  
Green Tomatoes—50c basket.  
Turnips—Three for 10c.  
Lettuce—10c.  
Spinach—50c bu.  
Peas—10c qt.  
Rabbits—10c each.  
Honey—17c lb.

### PADUCAH GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—78c bu.  
Corn—50c bu.  
Corn—50c bu. in sacks.  
Hay—From jobbers to retail dealers—Strict grades. Choice Tim., \$20; No. 1 Tim., \$19; No. 2 Tim., \$18. Fancy northern clover \$20. From country wagons at public quality medium to very poor, \$8 to \$17 per ton for various mixtures.

## EARNST EFFORT TO SECURE PLANT

Being Made By Members of  
Commercial Club

Committees Were Named to Solicit  
Funds From Business Men This  
Morning.

WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.

Earnest determination marks the efforts of the Commercial club to secure the location of a glass plant in Paducah and at a three hour session this morning, committees were appointed to solicit funds from the business men. These committees will meet at the Commercial club tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. At the meeting this morning more money was subscribed to the bonus.

The committees are as follows:  
Contractors—George Weikel, Geo. Katterjohn, C. H. Chamblin.  
Steamboats—S. A. Fowler, H. A. Pettey, Capt. James A. Koger.  
Real Estate Owners—T. G. Leech, Chris Leibel, Dr. Lillard Sanders.  
Butchers—Louis Pettey, Henry Kolb, Henry Beyer.  
Commission—Ed K. Bonds, J. E. Exall.

Hay, Feed, Coal—T. J. Barry, Charles M. Ricker, Will Noble.  
Shoes—Will Cochran, Ed Bringhurst, John Diah.  
Saloons—W. C. Gray, S. B. Gott, A. Parkins.

Grocers (retail)—Jake Biederman, Henry Kamlet, Will Farley.

Druggists (retail)—John H. Oehl-schlaeger, Jesse Gilbert, J. D. Bacon.

Hotels, Restaurants—D. W. Shaeffer, Ed Thurman, Charles E. Graham.

Furniture—H. C. Rhoads, F. M. Gardner, J. W. Gleaves.

Dry Goods—E. B. Harbou, James E. Rudy, J. R. Roberts.

Bankers—W. F. Paxton, G. W. Robertson, R. W. Reeves, James C. Uiterback.

Saddle and Harness—O. B. Staks, Moore Michael, Alex Kulp.

Manufacturers—George Langstaff, J. W. Little, J. V. Hardy.

Undertakers—Roth and Nance.

Hardware—F. L. Scott, Frank Jones, Harry Hark.

Grocers (wholesale)—J. P. Smith, I. Naubum, W. E. Covington.

Dentists—Dr. W. V. Owen, Dr. J. V. Voris.

Physicians—Drs. J. T. Reddick, Frank Boyd, H. P. Sights.

Attorneys—W. A. Berry, William Bradshaw, Jr., Senator J. Wheeler Campbell.

Insurance—Eli Boone, L. L. Bebout, Wallace Well.

Real Estate—C. E. Jennings, H. C. Hollins, L. D. Potter.

Livery—P. D. Fitzpatrick, C. L. Van Meter, Gus Thompson.

Eye and Throat—Drs. Harry Williams, C. E. Purcell.

Officials—Mayor D. A. Yeiser, County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, City Treasurer John J. Dorian, County Jailor James W. Eaker.

### Oriental Trade.

Washington, Dec. 27.—American manufacturers who are desirous of capturing some of the trade in the Orient, South America and other countries, now enjoyed by foreign manufacturers, says a report of the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor, should apply to the bureau for its varied files of samples of goods which find a ready market in those countries.

—The finance committee of the general council will audit bills for the month tomorrow morning. All bills should be in by then.

Mrs. W. Y. Griffith, of the Cairo road, wife of the former dairyman, is seriously sick.

## Rexall Cherry Juice Cough Syrup

A delightful and effective remedy, especially good for children. A great improvement on the old, common, nauseating cough mixtures.

We guarantee it will cure your cough, no matter how stubborn.

Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

**McPherson's**  
Fourth and Broadway

## Great Sacrifice of Holiday Goods

As usual, in a number of lines of holiday goods we have left over odds and ends which we offer at sacrificing prices rather than carry them until next Christmas. You will notice in the prices of Silk Suspenders, given below, there is nothing listed which sold for less than \$2.50. Why don't we list the lower grades? Because they are sold. We haven't more than a dozen pairs left, but we have cut these, as well as the other goods enumerated below, so we are sure they will interest you.

### Suspenders

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Suspenders ..... \$1.75  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Suspenders ..... 2 25  
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Suspenders ..... 3 00  
\$6.00 and \$7.50 Suspenders ..... 4 00

### Suspender Sets

\$2.00 Suspender Sets reduced to ..... \$1.35

### Wash Rag Bags

We have a limited number of wash rag, tooth and nail brush bags, silk covered, rubber lined. Bags that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50, reduced to ..... 75c

### Jap Card Cases

There are only a few of those beautiful Jap card cases left. Your choice of the \$1.50 and \$2 cases for ..... \$1.15

### Jewelry

Jewelry of all kinds that sold for \$1.00 and up has been placed at one-fourth off.

### Umbrellas

Our line of ladies' and men's fine higher grade umbrellas have been reduced from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent. A good time to get a handsome umbrella cheap.

### Neckwear

Our Neckwear Department did a big business, and we have only a few of the higher priced ties left. They have been put in two lots and offered as follows: \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ties reduced to ..... \$1.35  
Ties \$2.50 and up reduced to ..... \$1.75

### Reefers

Our reefer stock was almost exhausted but we find just a few of the high priced ones left and offer them as follows: \$5 and \$6.50 Reefers ..... \$3.50  
\$4 and \$5.00 Reefers ..... \$3.00

### Toilet Articles

All Toilet Articles have been reduced ONE FOURTH, and includes collar and cuff boxes and bags, glove and neckwear boxes, cigar cases, traveling sets and cases, military brushes, shaving and manicure sets, rubber lined roll ups, etc.

### Smoking Jackets

Our smoking jackets have been reduced in price to close out, as follows: \$3.50 to \$5.00 Jackets now ..... \$2.15  
\$6.50 to \$8.50 Jackets now ..... 4 95  
Jackets \$10 and up now ..... 7 20

**Wallenstein's**  
MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS  
37 AND 39 BROADWAY  
PADUCAH, KY.  
Established 1868



"A Bunch of Keys," at The Kentucky Tomorrow Matinee and Night.

### WILLING TO GRANT DIVORCE

To Woman Who Is to Wed Francis  
Burton Harrison.

New York, Dec. 27.—The announcement that Mrs. Rowland Cox had secured a secret divorce and is to be married to Francis Burton Harrison, member of congress, whose first wife was killed in an auto accident a year ago, provoked this statement from Dr. Cox, husband of Harrison's fiancée: "When I found on my wife's finger the ruby ring that belonged to the first Mrs. Harrison, she told me to my face that she could marry Harrison and have wealth and social position if she could get free from me. I told her she might have a divorce. I will keep the child."

Harrison and Mrs. Cox are at Cannes, France.

### Formaldehyde Yields to Cupid.

New York, Dec. 27.—Love triumphed over formaldehyde in the romance of the twin sons of Mrs. Burke-Roche-Batonyl, who are to marry the twin daughters of Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, as announced today from Newport. Ever since they were sanitary babies in antiseptic cribs the Sherman girls have been guarded against germs. They even sleep in long gloves. They handle small articles with extension lattice tongs, and everything they eat or drink, is sterilized. Visitors have their overcoats and hats locked in germ-proof closets until they leave.

No birds or animals of any sort are allowed in the house famed as the only antiseptic mansion in New York. The arrival of a fly means the dismissal of the servant at fault. The Burke-Roche boys are eminently healthy, but they have not lived antiseptic lives.

### Appeal for Congo Relief.

New York, Dec. 27.—A letter signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott, and other prominent citizens of New York, was addressed

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to Secretary Root, secretary of state, directing his attention to conditions in the Congo Free State, where it is asserted "flagrant inhumanity exists," and urging him on behalf of the American people to use the "moral support" of the United States government to correct the abuses the Congo natives are alleged to be suffering from.

Policeman Marcus Merritt, of Hopkinsville, is visiting his mother in the city.

**Messenger Delays Train.**  
Washington, Dec. 27.—The president, his wife and five children, his secretary, physician and secret service men, left today for Pine Knot, Va. The train was delayed because a negro messenger bringing the president's shotgun rode a bicycle too fast and was arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Webb, of Smithland, spent the day in the city. Mr. E. E. Burk, of Carrsville, was in the city today on business.